IC 25-23.2-4

Chapter 4. Adverse Actions

IC 25-23.2-4-1

Chapter application

Sec. 1. This chapter applies in addition to IC 25-23.2-2. *As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.*

IC 25-23.2-4-2

Requirements for remote state's licensing board

Sec. 2. The licensing board of a remote state shall promptly report to the administrator of the coordinated licensure information system any remote state actions, including the factual and legal basis for such action if known. The licensing board of a remote state shall promptly report any significant current investigative information yet to result in a remote state action. The administrator of the coordinated licensure information system shall promptly notify the home state of any such reports.

As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.

IC 25-23.2-4-3

Authority of licensing board of a party state

Sec. 3. The licensing board of a party state has authority to complete any pending investigations for a nurse who changes primary state of residence during the course of such investigations. The licensing board also has authority to take appropriate action and shall promptly report the conclusions of such investigations to the administrator of the coordinated licensure information system. The administrator of the coordinated licensure information system shall promptly notify the new home state of any such actions. *As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.*

IC 25-23.2-4-4

Adverse actions by remote state

Sec. 4. A remote state may take adverse action affecting the multistate licensure privilege to practice within that party state. However, only the home state has authority to impose adverse action against the license issued by the home state.

As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.

IC 25-23.2-4-5

Consideration of adverse action by a home state

Sec. 5. For purposes of imposing adverse action, the licensing board of the home state shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a remote state as it would if such conduct had occurred within the home state. In so doing, it shall apply its own state laws to determine appropriate action.

As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.

Requirements for action based on findings of remote state

Sec. 6. The home state may take adverse action based on the factual findings of the remote state, so long as each state follows its own procedures for imposing such adverse action. *As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12*.

IC 25-23.2-4-7

Alternative programs

Sec. 7. Nothing in this compact overrides a party state's decision that participation in an alternative program may be used instead of licensure action and that such participation shall remain nonpublic if required by the party state's laws. Party states must require nurses who enter any alternative programs to agree not to practice in any other party state during the term of the alternative program without prior authorization from the other party state.

As added by P.L.181-2002, SEC.12.